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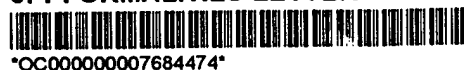
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement
- Substitute Specification

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Practitioner's Docket No. 02576

PATENT

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In re application of: Trombach, Horst et al.

Application No.: 10/009,429

Group No.: To be assigned

Filed: November 5, 2001

Examiner: To be assigned

For: SEALING DISC AND FILM COMPOSITE FOR A CLOSURE OF A CONTAINER

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed March 22, 2002.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

III. Applicant claims small entity status.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))

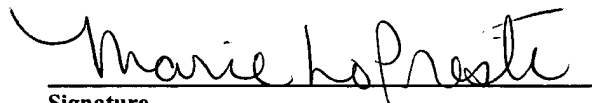
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ASSIGNMENT

- IV.** Enclosed herewith is an assignment from the Inventors to Alfelder Kunststoffwerke Herm. Meyer GmbH.

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF IPER

- V.** Enclosed herewith is a copy of the English translation of the IPER.

COMPLETION FEES

VI.

1. Surcharge Fees	
Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$65.00
2. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET")	\$40.00
Total Completion Fees	\$105.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

- VII.** The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for

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TOTAL FEE DUE

VIII. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$105.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$105.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

IX. Enclosed is a check in the amount of 105.00.

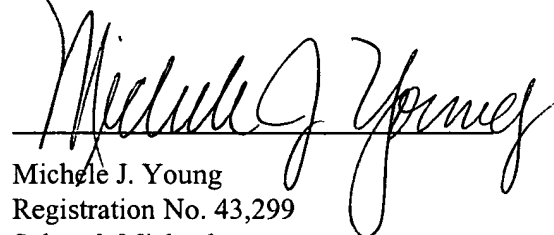
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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

X. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 19-0120.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))
37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

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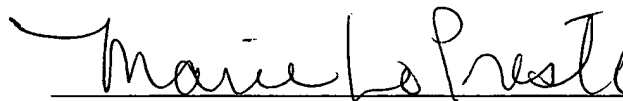
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Completion of Filing Requirements (3 pgs.);
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Assignment to Alfelder Kunststoffwerke Herm. Meyer GmbH (2 pgs.);
English Translation of IPER (6 pgs.);
Check no. 26017 for \$105.00; and
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is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. section 1.10, on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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